

## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1908.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Rises to-morrow at 4:48 and sets at 7:26. High water at 2:26 a. m. and 2:59 p. m.

Persons leaving the city for the summer can have the Gazette mailed to them at any address for 10 cents a week, the same price at which the paper is delivered in this city.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this week fair and cool weather to-night and Tuesday; rather windy.

PERSONAL.—A necrology stated in the Gazette, Miss Josephine V. Robinson has been named by Congressman Rixey to represent the Eighth District of Virginia as maid of honor at the Confederate reunion to be held at Atlanta on the 20th inst. In speaking of Miss Robinson the Richmond Dispatch says: "Miss Josephine V. Robinson, daughter of Mr. John P. Robinson, who in 1861 enlisted in the Alexandria Infantry, Seventeenth Regiment, Virginia Infantry. In 1862 he was transferred to the Black Horse Cavalry, Company H, Fourth Virginia Cavalry, and served with conspicuous gallantry during the entire war, and was wounded at Warrenton. Miss Robinson's mother was a Taliaferro, whose brother, John K. Taliaferro, was also a gallant member of the Black Horse Cavalry. He participated in nearly all the engagements of the Army of Northern Virginia, and was wounded at the great cavalry fight of Trevilian's Station. Miss Robinson is an intelligent and charming young lady, and is every way equipped to fulfill the difficult and exacting social duties that lie before her."

A Washington paper says: Gen. Geo. C. Montgomery was in the city on Thursday. He expects very shortly to be given a command. When he is, two Washington boys will be upon his staff, namely, Mr. T. Wingfield Bullock, youngest son of the late Rev. Dr. Bullock, and Mr. Arthur S. Mason, son of the late Judge Mason, of Kentucky. Gen. Montgomery and the young men are anxious to get to the front as soon as possible. Mr. Bullock will rank as captain and Mr. Mason as lieutenant.

Mrs. Sallie Y. McDaniel, Principal of Lee School, has gone to Spring Grove, Surrey county, to spend part of her vacation.

Among the delegates to the Baptist Young People's convention at Buffalo are Mr. Melvin P. Pitts and Miss Melville Williamson, of this city.

Mr. Thomas J. Smith, whose wife died on the 4th instant, was taken to the infirmary to-day to be treated for typhoid fever. One of Mr. Smith's children is suffering from the same disease.

Mrs. J. K. Mason, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her brother, Judge J. K. M. Norton.

A PLETHORA OF PREACHERS.—For a city of about fifteen thousand inhabitants there are probably more churches and street preachers here than in any other place of like size in the country. It has been estimated that about \$50,000 are spent every year in keeping up the regularly established churches, and recently the city has become the abode of a number of itinerant and self-constituted preachers, who are holding out their hands and tamborines for contributions, presuming that it is incumbent upon our people to support them. It is believed that more people attend church in Alexandria in proportion to its size than in any other city in the union, and why every other street corner should have wild-eyed enthusiasts planted upon them inveighing against us and our institutions is hard to tell. What have we done to warrant all this? Is Alexandria another Nineveh with impending destruction before her? One of these new arrivals wants the community to know that he is a ticket-of-leave man, and now announces that his nephew, also he says a former inmate of a penitentiary, is coming here to reinforce the work of regenerating old Alexandria. The epidemic seems to have spread among the colored population also, as street preachers of this race are becoming numerous and are to be found yelling and gesticulating at times in different quarters of the city.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—The grand jury, with Mr. G. Wm. Ramsay as foreman, was sworn to begin on indictments and were in session but 15 m. The commissioner of revenue reported that all but two liquor dealers who had taken out licenses had paid for the same and that those two would pay in a few days.

The docket was called.

Columbia Paper Bag Co. vs. The Emerson Parchment Bag and Paper Co.; judgment for plaintiff.

J. F. Carlin & Son vs. B. Hudson; judgment for plaintiff.

E. E. Downham vs. B. Hudson; judgment for plaintiff.

T. H. Leggett vs. B. Hudson; judgment for plaintiff.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor G. L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Thomas McCoy, arrested by Officer Beach charged with vagrancy, was dismissed.

Albert Henderson, arrested by Officer Bettis charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Ann Russell, arrested by Officer Brown charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50, and in default of payment sent to the work house for 30 days.

Llewellyn Lane, colored, arrested by Officer Young and Davis for contempt of court, was fined \$5.00.

Deane-Chase, colored, arrested by Officer Young and Davis for indecent conduct, was fined \$5.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and cool. One prisoner and two lodgers were at the station house.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.—Edith Carroll, a colored girl about eighteen years of age, yesterday caused the arrest of Llewellyn Lane, colored, whom she charged with felonious assault. She stated she was in company with a colored man Saturday night, and they were met by Lane, who forcibly separated the girl and her companion, and she charges, committed the assault. Lane claims that the woman and her companion were acting in an improper manner. The case came up in the Police Court this morning when the charge of assault was not sustained, but Lane was fined \$5 for indecent conduct.

The Business Men's League will hold its July meeting to-night, and several inquiries as to the establishment of new plants of manufacturers will be read.

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## SLOT MACHINES.

Under the new slot machine licensing law, two of our hotel keepers procured licenses for machines into which money was to be placed by players who if fortunate enough to strike the right recess would receive two, three, four, five, six and even ten-fold for nickels thus played, but if unfortunate in failing to strike they of course lost their nickel and received nothing. A complaint of the existence of these machines having reached the Mayor, he heard the case this morning. The parties charged were represented by Messrs. Greene and Flainger and they took the ground that the State could license by statutory enactments, gaming of any kind save and except lottery, which was prohibited by the constitution, and that if the matter now before the court had been heretofore classed with the gaming prohibited by our laws the slot machine licensing law repealed that prohibition, inasmuch as said license law, after mentioning slot machines for merchandise, music and weighing, added "for other devices that operate on the nickel-in-the-slot machine principle used for gain." The Mayor cited the law against money being won by any game of chance and said that while the machines under consideration were operated upon the nickel-in-the-slot principle, so far as mechanism went, yet were they entirely different in the distribution of results, for unless the regular slot machine was out of repair it furnished merchandise, music and weighing for a specific coin and the element of chance did not belong to it, and if an affirmative enactment of a revenue license law lacked an affirmative repeal of a law against gaming such revenue license law cannot be safely interpreted as referring to anything but an unquestioned legitimate slot machine, such as has been in general use in our city. A repeal may be by implication, but in the language of Blackstone "only when the matter of the last statute is so clear as to leave no room for doubt as to its positive meaning." It is also a question whether a repeal of a law against gaming properly belongs to a revenue bill unless the section containing the penalty is incorporated, mentioned and amended in said bill. In support of his decision the constitution was quoted as follows: "No law shall embrace more than one object which shall be expressed in its title; nor shall any law be revised or amended with reference to its title, but the act revised or the section amended shall be re-enacted and published at length." The machines were declared gaming devices and judgment was withheld to give parties an opportunity to appeal.

U. S. COURT.—Judge Waddell presiding.—The grand jury, with L. F. Hansbrough as foreman, was sworn and returned the following:

Dempsey Evans, Reelle Farber and Reddy Farber, of Norfolk, two indictments for counterfeiting; true bills.

W. H. Brawner, of Alexandria, indicted for violating the Internal Revenue (liquor) laws; a true bill.

John Thomas, alias John Thomas, of Alexandria, impersonating a federal officer and attempting to defraud; two indictments; true bills.

The grand jury was then adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The petit jury was called and excused till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Mary F. Reed alias Herder, indicted in Norfolk for making false pension claims; prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and to serve 30 days in jail in this city.

Chas. E. Tyler, in bankruptcy; order to make deed to property sold as signed.

Geo. W. Leach vs. Fidelity Building and Loan Association; order referring cause to commissioner to report.

Emma Price vs. Fidelity Building, Loan and Investment Association; petition of R. H. Moorehouse filed.

Abbot and Mertens, trustees, vs. Deis Manufacturing Company; order requiring trustees to make report to the court before next term.

James Jones and Geo. Wright, of Prince William county, charged with violating the postal law; accused released on their own recognizance and case continued.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

YESTERDAY.—The weather yesterday was abnormally cool for the month of July, in striking contrast to the temperature of the previous Sunday, when the mercury climbed to the 103° mark. Consequently more people attended church services and the number on the streets was largely increased. Many strangers visited the city during the day, the steamboats and cars being kept busy accommodating the crowds. More than the usual number of soldiers from Camp Alger and Fort Sheridan were in the city. The day throughout was quiet.

CHARGED WITH LUNACY.—The man arrested Saturday evening on suspicion of lunacy was subjected to an examination yesterday evening by Drs. Purvis and Diehl and found to be suffering from mental aberration, after which he was taken to jail to await the result of inquiries which have been sent to Camp Alger. In conversation with Chief Webster the man gave his name as Gleason and said he belonged to an Illinois company at Camp Alger and that his captain's name was Sisson. It is thought that the man escaped from a sanitarium.

DEATHS.—Mrs. Emma Clapdore, widow of Mr. William Clapdore, died at her residence on south Fairfax street yesterday. The deceased had been a sufferer for some time from Bright's disease.

Mrs. Daily, widow of Mr. Walter Daily, died at her home on south Patrick street on Saturday afternoon. The deceased was formerly the widow of Mr. Joseph Nightingall, who, in bygone days, was sex on for several of the cemeteries of this city. Mrs. Daily was sixty-six years of age.

APPOINTMENT.—Dr. Hamilton P. Howard, of this city, has been appointed sanitary inspector, United States Marine Hospital Service, for the port of Alexandria in place of Dr. Arthur Snowden, who was recently appointed a brigade surgeon in the army.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge J. M. Lore presiding.—Zimmerman vs. Sumner; judgment for plaintiff of \$48.95.

Court adjourned till to-morrow.

Lacy Davis, white, was this evening arrested by Officer Davis for being drunk and disorderly. She was locked up.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A tournament will be held at Franconia, Fairfax county, next Thursday.

The Economy grocery store has suspended business for the present at least.

There will be a meeting of the National Union to-night at Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.

The regular meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. C. will be held in Lee Camp Hall to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at ten o'clock.

Every arrangement has been made by the Young Men's Sociality Lyceum for their excursion to-morrow and a pleasant time is anticipated.

The County Supervisors met to-day, audited a number of accounts and adjourned until the 25th instant, when the county levy will be made.

Three courts were in session in this city to-day—the United States, the Corporation and the County. In the first two there were grand juries.

The schooner R. D. Bibber, which arrived here last week loaded with ice for Mr. W. M. Reason, cleared to-day for George own to land with coal.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Box died at St. Elmo on Saturday, aged 71 years. Her remains were taken to Richmond, her former home, for burial yesterday.

The poor of the congregation of St. Paul's Church are to be given an excursion to the woods at "Warwick," Mr. Frank Hume's place in the county.

Mr. William Henry Harrison Cawood, of King George county, was in the city today, and says he will exhibit his skeleton in the room at one of the Baltimore parks this week.

Early yesterday evening, Adjutant General Corbin received a dispatch announcing the arrival at Santiago of the transport Catania, carrying the regiment of District of Columbia Volunteers under Col. Harries.

Prof J. Lewis Peters and a number of vocalists among the colored people will give a concert at the Opera House to-morrow night. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Third Baptist Church, colored.

Mrs. Dillon, wife of Judge John J. Dillon, of New York, and her daughter Annie, who were among the lost on the ill-fated steamer "Corongue," were cousins of Capt. J. J. Davis, Superintendent of the National Cemetery at this city.

The ladies of the Village Chapel will hold a lawn party at the corner of Prince and Patrick streets on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights (July 11th, 12th and 13th). They hope the friends of the Chapel will come and help all they can.

It is reported from Washington that the regulations for keeping the harbor mined and closed from eight o'clock in the evening until four o'clock in the morning would be maintained as strictly as they have been heretofore until the close of the war.

In response to President McKinley's proclamation, thanksgiving services were held at Grace Church yesterday. In his sermon Rev. Mr. Ball spoke commendatory of the rough riders. In some of the other churches thanks were offered for the signal successes attending the country's cause and prayers uttered for a speedy and satisfactory termination of the clash of war.

## AT CAMP ALGER.

Special services were held in nearly all the regiments at Camp Alger yesterday, in accordance with the proclamation issued by the President that the day be set apart for thanksgiving for the success of the American army.

It is stated at Camp Alger that upon the arrival of a number of South Carolina troops, which is expected there in a short time to join General Butler's division, they will be in all probability brigaded with the Third Virginia Regiment.

The Third Brigade of the First Division, consisting of the 8th, 12th and 13th Regiments, Pennsylvania Volunteers, together with the Third Virginia, started to-day on a practice march. Contrary to all expectations the Third Virginia has been ordered to change its camp, and will move nearer the headquarters of the First Division. A detail of men is now at work laying off the company streets.

Company C, Ninth Ohio, colored battalion, arrived yesterday from Cleveland, Ohio, completing the battalion under Major Young.

The two troops of N. Y. 68th Cavalry, A and C, commanded by Captain Clayton, went on a ten days' practice march this morning and the men will go in heavy marching order.

Rev. J. E. Thacker, of this city, will preach to the Third Virginia Regiment this evening. Captain Paul Fisher and quartermaster Sergeant Robert French, of the Alexandria Light Infantry, Jr., are visitors at Camp Alger and this morning accompanied the Third Virginia Regiment on their practice march to the Great Falls.

Private Wm. Reed, of Company F, Third Virginia Regiment, is sick with measles.

BASKETBALL.—The following is the result of the National League games played Saturday: Baltimore 10, Washington 3; Chicago 5, Cincinnati 3; Boston 2, Philadelphia 1; New York 3, Brooklyn 2; Cleveland 9, St. Louis 2; Louisville 11, Pittsburgh 2. The following is the standing of the clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Cincinnati	48	24	.671
Boston	42	27	.609
Cleveland	42	27	.609
Baltimore	41	27	.603
Chicago	41	32	.562
Pittsburgh	39	32	.543
New York	34	34	.500
Philadelphia	29	37	.439
Washington	29	40	.420
Brooklyn	27	40	.403
Louisville	25	48	.342
St. Louis	23	51	.311

To-day's schedule: Cincinnati at Baltimore; Louisville at Boston; Pittsburgh at Brooklyn; St. Louis at New York; Cleveland at Philadelphia; Chicago at Washington.

GERMANY'S PLAN.—A dispatch from Berlin says: "The central bureau for preparing commercial treaties has issued a book, written by Baron Waterbansen, professor of economics at Strasburg, in regard to the United States' commercial policy towards Germany. It advocates the adoption of Count Goluchowski's advice in regard to forming a coalition of the West European powers—Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Scandinavia, Switzerland, Portugal and the Balkans—with the view of forcing the United States to adopt a reciprocity treaty."

The editor of the Evans City, Pa. Globe writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Charles G. Lennon.

## MIDSUMMER

## PIANO SALE.

A large number of pianos having come in from rent we have decided to sell them off in a hurry to make room for our new fall stock. Many of these pianos are as good as new, but they will be sold at

Prices Way Down.

This is a genuine chance for

A Piano Bargain.

SANDEES & STAYMAN,

1327 F Street, N. W., Washington.

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GEORGE B. KENNEDY,

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A 25 Cent Box of

MILBURN'S MALARIA CAPSULES

Will Prevent and Cure Any Case of

Malaria, Chills and Fever.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

July 5m

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The extensive works of the Western Starch Association, at West Hammond, Ind., were destroyed by fire yesterday.

The plant had a capacity of fifty tons daily. Loss \$300,000.

Surveyors are at work running a right of way for a railroad from Chicago to the seaboard. The line is to be 1,200 miles in length and the estimated cost is \$40,000,000.

Chief of Detectives Benjamin R. Stansby of Newark, N. J., shot himself with fatal results at his home this morning. He had been ill for four months as the result of a paralytic stroke.

George M. Pullman, son of the late sleeping car magnate, has given up his task as car inspector in the Pullman Company in Chicago, and is now on his way east to get a commission in the United States army.

Six desperate prisoners escaped from the jail at South Manchester, N. H., yesterday. With a guard sitting in an adjoining room, they cut through two heavily barred doors and a formidable chain with the aid of a knife and a steel saw. The men were all imprisoned on serious charges.

While Professor Cowan and Miss Nevins were making a balloon ascent at Belvidere, Ill., yesterday the balloon suddenly collapsed at a height of about 200 feet. Cowan escaped with a sprained ankle but Miss Nevins was fatally injured.

U. S. Senator Richard R. Kenner was placed on trial this afternoon at Wilmington, Del. He is accused of aiding and abetting William N. B. Gages, teller of the First National Bank of Dover, to embezzle \$107,000 of the funds of the bank.

Sailor Brown, who was accused of strangling his mother, Crowley, walked out of court in New York to-day a free man, the judge stopping the trial and ordering the jury to acquit him. This leaves the murder mystery deeper than ever.

After preaching a war sermon in the Town-Send, Md., Methodist Church yesterday, Rev. E. G. Gallaher, a Quaker, from the pulpit, and standing in front of the altar, sang the "Star-Spangled Banner."

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous Little Pills known as Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. They are sure to take and never grip.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, July 11.—The stock market opened strong, reacted a little on rumormongering and then developed further vigor. No material change in the market situation and the London prices were indifferent but without effect. Government bonds were unchanged.

WHOLESALE